

**July 20, 2007**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) OF  
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: Darrell Sleep and  
Christopher John Arthur Finnis**

**Application No.: 10/584,486**

**Filing Date:** N.Y.A.

**For: 2-Micron Family Plasmid and Use  
Thereof**

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**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

The last piece of correspondence we received from the USPTO was a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EOP/US), mailed March 30, 2007. Applicant responded on April 9, 2007.

We would appreciate your supplying us with a Case Status Update at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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